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Mary Matthias:

For purposes of state government employment, did you also want to amend the definition of "affirmative action" under s. 230.03 (2)? That definition does not specify that the state's affirmative action practices apply only to U.S. citizens.

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The definition of "local governmental unit" in created s. 66.0130 does not include special purpose districts, such as the Milwaukee Metropolitan Sewerage District (MMSD), which has a minority business development and training program (see s. 200.49), and certain special purpose districts, which have minority contracting requirements or goals (see ss. 229.46, local exposition districts; 229.70, baseball park districts; 229.8273, football stadium districts; and 229.845, cultural arts districts). Please let me know if you'd like any of these districts included. One way to include these and other special purpose districts, if that is your desire, would be to use the definition of "local governmental unit" that is in s. 66.0131 (1) (a).

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HEAB administers numerous other grant and loan programs in addition to the minority teacher loan program and the minority undergraduate grant program. Does

the committee wish to limit those other grant and loan programs to U.S. citizens as well?

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Are the initial applicability provisions for ss. 36.11 (3) (am) and 36.34 (1) (a) (intro.) okay?

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